



SAINT FRANCIS IN THE VALLEY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Green Valley, Arizona

The Rev. Canon Colville Smythe, Interim Rector
The Rev. Pamela W. Hyde, Assistant Rector

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER

PENTECOST

28 July 2019

Rite Two, at 8 and 10 AM

ORGAN PRELUDE

Psalm 103

Jaap Drag it, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN 410

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

OPENING SENTENCES

Prayer Book 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen**

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

at 8 o'clock

TRISAGION

Celebrant: Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One.

People: **Have mercy upon us.**

at 10 o'clock

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

Hymnal S280

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spir-

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING

In our First Reading the patriarch Abraham bargains with the Lord over the fate of Sodom. He learns how ready the Lord is to turn away divine anger for the sake of the few who are good. A Reading from the Book of Genesis (18:20-32).

The LORD said to Abraham, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke

to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM (138)

(Please respond following the asterisk.)

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; * before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, * because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name * and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; * you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, * when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, * that great is the glory of the LORD.
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; * he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; * you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; * O LORD, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

THE SECOND READING

In our Second Reading the new disciples at Colossae are urged to remain rooted in Christ, letting nothing detract from his uniqueness and preeminence. A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians (2:6-15).

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 400 - omit starred stanzas

All creatures of our God and King

The Gospel: Luke 11:11-13

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disci-

ples.” He said to them, “When you pray, say:
Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON The Rev. Pamela W. Hyde

Please stand as you are able

THE NICENE CREED Prayer Book 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God

from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lector: We name you our Father and our Mother, O God, and we bless and hallow your Holy Name:

People: **I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart**

Lector: May your reign of justice and mercy, peace and reconciliation come, O Lord! We intercede for the nations of the world, for these United States, for our President, our Congress and Supreme Court; for this State, and for our Governor:

People: **All the rulers of the earth will praise you.**

Lector: Give us each day our daily bread, and help us to know your sufficiency for us in all circumstances:

People: **Because of your love and faithfulness, I will praise your Name.**

Lector: Forgive us our sins, and grant us the will and inclination to forgive those who sin against us:

People: **Your love endures forever; do not abandon the work of your hands.**

Lector: Remember our sick, especially those for whom we now pray (*the people may offer their petitions*). Grant to them the healing and consolation of your presence:

People: **When I called, you answered; you increased my strength within me.**

Lector: Bestow upon us the daily gift of your Holy Spirit, for as Jesus taught “Ask, and it will be given you; seek and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened”:

People: **The Lord will make good the divine purpose for me; God’s purpose will be made sure.**

CONFESSON OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. (*The People may stand or kneel.*)

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People: **Amen.**

THE PEACE

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AT THE OFFERTORY David Cherwien, b. 1957

He leadeth me: Oh blessed thought

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

All things come of thee, O Lord,
and of thine own have we given thee.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: Hallowed be your name...

...as we join the unending hymn.

People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.** (*The People may stand or kneel.*)

Celebrant: God of blessing...

...in remembrance of me.”

Great is the mystery of faith.

People: **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: Giver of every good and perfect gift...

...Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **AMEN.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Prayer Book 364

AT THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

On Receiving Communion: *Our Communion*

Table is open to all baptized Christians. You may stand or kneel at the rail to receive the Sacrament. (If you would like a gluten-free wafer, please let one of the clergy know.) If you do not wish to receive Communion you are invited to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. Members of the Daughters of the King will be at the Chapel rail at both services to administer prayers for healing and thanksgiving. Please go to the Chapel rail after your Communion.

PRAYER FOR THE SENDING FORTH OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS (to be said by all)

In the name of this congregation we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood. We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us Pray.

People: **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE RECTOR SEARCH PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God, the Father of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, send forth your Holy Spirit to guide the Search Committee, Vestry and parish family of St. Francis in the Valley, to be of one heart and mind in our search for a rector who will be your faithful servant and who will minister to your flock.

By your light O Lord, draw to us those with vision and passion for St. Francis' future.

Guide them as they discern your call. Raise up for us a faithful pastor, a dynamic preacher of your Gospel, to shepherd us as your flock, strengthen our ministries, and work with us in building up your kingdom.

May we strive to be your heart and hands in our parish and be a light of love to all. Amen.

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN 655

O Jesus, I have promised

THE DISMISSAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Hal Hopson, b. 1933

Processional in C

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by David & Carol Vleck in loving memory of their parents and their sister Susan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

28 JULY 2019

TODAY

JULY 28 – PENTECOST VII

8:00a Holy Eucharist

10:00a Holy Eucharist

2:00p Centering Prayer – Chapel

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 29

9:00a Morning Prayer – Chapel

10:00a Inquirers' Class – St. Francis Room

TUESDAY, JULY 30

10:00a Bible Study – St. Francis Room

10:00a 'Closer Walk' Prayer Group
– Vulliamy Room

5:00p Search Committee – Library

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

9:00a Holy Eucharist – Chapel

2:00p Rev. Pam's *Women of the Bible*
– Conference Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

12:30p Seekers Discussion Group – Conf Room

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

8:00a Bulletins – Library

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

No Parish events scheduled.

NEXT SUNDAY

AUGUST 4 – PENTECOST VIII

8:00a Holy Eucharist

10:00a Holy Eucharist

2:00p Centering Prayer – Chapel

THIS WEEK

•**CLOSER WALK PRAYER GROUP** – First meeting is this Tuesday, July 30, 10 AM in the Vuillamy Room, with Fr. Colville and Fr. Tom Neyland. At this introductory meeting, our 30-day discipline will be described, and your questions answered. This is a group which prays. It is not a class *about* prayer. We pray to begin every day, and we pray to end our weekly check-in meeting.

We can accommodate up to 24 participants, thanks to Fr. Tom sharing the leadership. So don't hesitate to come find out more, and share in the adventure!

•**WOMEN OF THE BIBLE CLASS** – Rev. Pam's class, *God Spoke Through Her: Women of the Bible*, will wrap up with the final session this Wednesday, July 31, from 2 to 3:30 PM in the Conference Room. This week we'll talk about the women in Acts and the letters of Paul, and take a peek at some of the women in the books of the Apocrypha. Each class session stands alone, so even if you couldn't attend the previous classes you're invited to join the group on Wednesday!

•**INQUIRERS' CLASS** – Fr. Colville's Inquirers' Class will meet again July 29, from 10 to 11 AM in the St. Francis Room. New to the Episcopal Church? A longtime member? Returning after some years away? Got questions? Your participation will add interest to our conversation.

•**BIBLE/BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** – Please read Chapter Four of the Second Isaiah book.

•**OUTREACH FOR AUGUST** – Your Outreach Committee is collecting cereal (no Cheerios, please) and breakfast foods during the month of August. Please bring your donations to the Parish Hall and deposit them in the box labeled 'Food Bank.'

•**CRUZANDO FRONTERAS DONATIONS** – Thanks to months and months of generous donations of clothing from St. Francis and all over the diocese—and a huge shipment of donated clothing coming in next week—Cruzando Fronteras has plenty of clothes for the asylum-seekers it is sheltering right now. BUT, they do need toiletries, paper products, and specific food items. Specifically, they need: toilet paper • paper towels • laundry soap • body soaps • shampoo • razors • toothpaste (no toothbrushes) • lip balm • feminine hygiene products • peanut butter • jelly • Nutella • snacks for children. Some of these items are the same as those being collected by the Outreach Committee for the Food Bank this month, so just double the amounts of those on your shopping list! Collection boxes are in the southeast corner of the Parish Hall.

As always, funds are also a priority need. Some of the supplies for the shelters can't be transported across the border so can only be purchased in Mexico. If you can provide monetary assistance, donate through the Cruzando Fronteras webpage at fronteras.azdiocese.org, or drop a check made out to St. Francis with "Cruzando Fronteras" in the memo line in the offering basket or at the Parish Office.

•**A BORDER MINISTRY INVITATION** – Sandy and Mark Eckstein led a group of eight St. Francis volunteers to serve migrants a nutritious morning meal at a dining hall in Nogales Mexico last Friday. 140 meals were served to adults and children: respectful, grateful pilgrims from as far away as

Cameroon, hoping for permission to cross into the U. S.

Our volunteers were Nancy Childs, Marilyn Findley, Roberta Gavin, Joyce Hayes, Sue Spiewak and Deacon Becky Williamson. We joined local Nogales volunteers and a church group that came all the way from New Mexico to help serve the meal. But since the Ecksteins brought the main dishes, I had the privilege of saying grace before the meal, in Spanish.

Even if you cannot go to the border, you CAN share in this monthly ministry! Buy and bring travel-sized toiletries for us to distribute to these travelers in transit: bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, razor, comb and lip balm are the basic necessities. We will package these travel sized toiletries in plastic bags at the morning prep session (Thursday, August 15) in the Parish Hall the day before our next feeding trip to the Nogales border (Friday, August 16). We appreciate your support for this ministry! "They also serve who stay and stuff" (with apologies to John Milton).

Fr. Colville Smythe

•**RECTOR SEARCH UPDATE** – The Search Committee has submitted the Office of Transitional Ministry (OTM) Ministry Portfolio for St. Francis to the Diocese and it has been posted nationally, so the Diocese is now receiving names of applicants. The Diocese will screen candidates before forwarding groups of candidate names to the Search Committee. The Parish Profile has also been completed and reviewed by the Vestry, and it should be published on the St. Francis website very shortly. Continue to look for updates on the rector search in the Sunday bulletin, on the St. Francis website, in the Franciscan Staff, and in email communications.

•**SEEKERS DISCUSSION GROUP** – The Group is now discussing the video series *From Jesus to Constantine*. We will finish the book *My Neighbor's Faith* later this summer. Everyone is welcome to visit

or join this group at any time. Meetings are every Thursday at 12:30 PM to 1:50 PM in the Conference Room.

•**LOOKING FOR A RIDE** – One of our parishioners, Helen Symes, would love to get a ride from La Joya at La Posada to church on Sunday mornings. She has a walker, so would need someone who could fit it in the car. Can you help Helen get to church? Let Rev. Pam know.

•**NEED A RIDE TO A PARISH EVENT?** – Our Men's Group offers rides to those in need of transportation to Parish events. If you are unable to provide your own transport and would like to schedule a lift, call the Parish Office, 625-1370.

•**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION** – We are fortunate to have professional individual Spiritual Direction available to us at St. Francis. For an appointment please call Charlotte Neyland at 720-289-2750.

•**PRAYER CHAIN** — For Prayer Chain requests contact Jim Ratley at 253-365-5093 or, via email, at ijnrats@gmail.com.

•**HOME COMMUNION** – If you or someone you know would like to have a home visit or the Sacrament brought to you at home, please let Deacon Becky Williamson know by calling her at 480-204-0022 (or via email at 1beckyw@cox.net). We are happy to bring the Sacrament to those who are ill or to anyone unable to attend services for any reason.

We extend a warm welcome to our guests and visitors and we are delighted to have you worship with us. Our Communion Table is open to all baptized Christians. Please join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall after the service, and please complete the Visitor's Card found in the pew racks and place it in an Offering Basket or hand it to an Usher or Greeter after the service.

Our mission is to live as Christ's heart and hands in the world.

PARTICIPANTS AT 8 O'CLOCK

Preacher: The Rev. Pamela W. Hyde
Celebrant: The Rev. Pamela W. Hyde
Deacon: The Rev. Becky Williamson
Lector: Harry Lyons
Prayers of the People: Norma Pool
Acolyte: Stu Findley
Ushers: Jan Koltun,
Bob Thornby
Greeters: Steve & Nancy Hickman,
Organist: Sophia Witte
Sound Technician: Arnie Berglund

PRAYER REQUESTS

- THE DIOCESE OF ARIZONA – Church of Our Saviour Episcopal-Lutheran Congregation, Lakeside
- ST. FRANCIS MINISTRIES – The Wardens
- PRAY FOR THOSE SUFFERING IN MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT: Kathi Grier, Mason Fletcher, Vern Hughes, Marleen Bell, Mary Beth Minkley, Rita Beil, Stephanie Huszar, Russ Symes, Elizabeth Haight, Cynthia Griffith, Eric & Shirley Gough, Bob Vint
- FOR ALL THOSE SERVING IN HARM'S WAY: Mike Davis, Matthew Day, Issac Noone, Chase Helgeson, Jackson Vaughn
- FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Pray for all who have died.

PARTICIPANTS AT 10 O'CLOCK

Preacher: The Rev. Pamela W. Hyde
Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Colville Smythe
Deacon: The Rev. Becky Williamson
Lector: Larry Howell
Prayers of the People: Orji Isiogu
Crucifer: Frank Anderson
Acolyte: Wayne North
Ushers: Mark & Sandy Eckstein
Greeters: Chris & Ginny Arundell,
Kathy Helgeson
Organist: Sophia Witte
Sound Technician: Neal Hursh

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John Colip, *Head Sexton*
Sue Whitney, Henry Ramirez,
Clyde Tardy, Clarke Green
Sextons

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday
8 AM – NOON

THE VESTRY

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